

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A spray nozzle (100) for spraying fountain solution or the like on a roll in a printing machine, the spray nozzle (100) comprising a spray opening (110) at a base plateau (130) at a front end of the spray nozzle, ~~characterized in that comprising~~ the spray opening (110) opens on a protrusion (120) protruding from the base plateau (130) in the spray direction of the nozzle (100).

2. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to claim 1, wherein the spray opening (110) is oblong, and hence gives a flat spray.

3. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein sloping sides (140) connect slope rearwardly from the base plateau (130).

4. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the protrusion (120) protrudes about 2 mm over the base plateau (130).

5. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the protrusion has a front area of about 2 by 2 mm.

6. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the sloping sides (140), the spray opening (110), the base plateau (130) and the protrusion (120) are enclosed by enclosing walls (150).

7. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the sloping sides (140) slope with an angle of about 45 degrees.

8. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the nozzle (100) is manufactured from a uniform piece of material.

9. (Currently Amended) The spray nozzle (100) according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the nozzle is manufactured from stainless steel.